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## Savory New Bureau Chief

Bennington Newsman, Ex-CIA Employee, to Succeed William Kearns Jr.

Philip P. Savory, 29, a Bennington newsman, has been appointed chief of the Morning Press Bureau in Montpelier, effective Sept. 1, according to an announcement made Friday by The Herald and the Burlington Free Press, newspapers that operate the agency.



PHILIP P. SAVORY

Savory will succeed William F. Kearns Jr., who is resigning his post to become deputy commissioner of institutions for the state.

Savory will report to his new post Aug. 17.

Currently assistant editor and editorial writer for the Evening Banner in Bennington, Savory was formerly employed by the Central Intelligence Agency in Washington. A native of Atchison, Kan., he is a graduate of Georgetown University School of Foreign Service in Washington, completing his studies there in 1951.

Savory served with the CIA from 1951 until 1957, and was then employed by the Banner as chief of the newspaper's branch office in Hoosick Falls, N.Y.

In 1958 the Banner transferred him to its Bennington office where he first served as staff reporter and later as assistant editor and editorial writer for the Banner.

He is married to the former Harriet Saylor of Trenton, Ont. The Savorys have two children and are planning to move to Montpelier.

Kearns is a native of Hoosick Falls, attended Bennington High School, St. Lawrence University and Goddard College. During World War II he served in the Marine Corps.

Kearns' first position was with The Herald in 1946. Later he worked for the Banner and the Hammond (Ind.) Times. He was with the Press Bureau during the 1949 Legislative session and has been chief of the Bureau since 1951.

He married the former Elizabeth Burgess of Bennington in 1947 and they have three daughters.